

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2486

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: AMENDMENT TO US-GOP TEXTILE BILATERAL

REF: A. MANILA 10595, B. STATE 165051

1. PHILIPPINE TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD (TEB) ATTEMPTING  
URGENTLY TO ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF NOTES PER REF A, BUT  
HAS INFORMED EMBASSY DRAFT NOTE PROPOSED IN REF A DOES  
NOT RPT NOT BUILD ON AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT EXCHANGED  
ON BASIS AUGUST 1976 TALKS AND REPORTED REF B. EMBASSY  
HAS NOT RPT NOT RECALCULATED ALL OF LEVELS  
AMENDED BY DRAFT NOTE (REF A) BUT HAS, VERIFIED THAT TEB  
CONTENTION IS CORRECT REGARDING LEVEL FOR MERGED CATEGORY  
41/42/43/62 (PART-KNIT TOPS): THE LEVEL OF 683,456 DOZEN  
PROPOSED IN DRAFT NOTE DOES NOT RPT NOT TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT AGREEMENT AS NOW AMENDED.

2. PHILIPPINE TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS BELIEVE THAT EITHER  
WASHINGTON OFFICES DRAFTING REF. A NOTE MISUNDERSTOOD  
U.S. NEGOTIATORS' INTENTIONS OR THAT THEY, THE PHILIPPINE  
NEGOTIATORS, HAVE BEEN MISLED. WE REALIZE THAT  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING TEXTILE AGREEMENT WAS  
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UNEXPLICABLY DELAYED BY GOP FOR A LONG PERIOD. HOWEVER,  
PHILIPPINE DELEGATION CHAIRMAN, FRED PIO DE RODA  
SAYS THAT HE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT GENEVA MEMO  
OF UNDERSTANDING WOULD APPLY TO AMENDED BILATERAL, AND  
THAT U.S. TEAM SAID NOTHING TO ALTER HIS IMPRESSION.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AND WORKS ASSIDUOUSLY TO SUPPORT USG

EFFORTS TO CONTROL PHILIPPINE TEXTILE IMPORTS INTO UNITED STATES. TOUGH NEGOTIATING IS A REQUISITE OF THE SITUATION. WE REGRET HOWEVER, THE AMBIGUITY IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WHICH OPENS WAY FOR MUTUAL ACCUSATIONS OF SHARP PRACTICE. SINCE U.S. NOTE CONTAINING FIRST AMENDMENT TO TEXTILE BILATERAL HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO GOP PRIOR TO GENEVA TALKS, (AND WAS NOT RPT NOT RECALLED AFTER GENEVA TALKS), EMBASSY BELIEVES FILIPINO CONTENTION THAT GENEVA TALKS WERE BASED ON LEVELS OF AMENDED AGREEMENT IS REASONABLE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT FURNISH DRAFT OF NOTE (BASED ON GENEVA MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING) WHICH BUILDS ON AGREEMENT AS NOW AMENDED.  
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